My dear Sir  Marblehead 8th July 1780

Since my return to this State, I am informed by my worthy friend Robert Temple Esq. ~~who is a valuable Citizen here~~, that he proposes soon to embark with his ~~Family, consisting of his~~ agreeable Lady & ye three amiable Misses Temples, for Ireland. — His Removal is considered by his Friends here as a great Misfortune, but as he is determined on ye Measure, they sincerely wish him & his Connections all ye Happiness that human Life is capable of enjoying. The respectable Character which this Gentleman & his Family have always sustained, is well known to every Person who

who has been conversant with ye principal
Inhabitants of this State, & foreign Gentlemen
from all Quarters have experienced their
Hospitality. I shall therefore take it
as a singular Favour, if You will
mention Mr Temple & the Ladies in the
most respectful Terms to your Members
of ye Parliament & other Gentlemen of Ireland,
as are your particular Friends, & transmit
ye Letter to Doctor Rutherfurd of
where Mr Temple who is nearly related
to him will apply for them. I expect
to have ye pleasure of hearing from You soon
& shall embrace ye earliest opportunity
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of communicating such Intelligence as is worthy Notice in this Department. In y^e^ Interim believe me to be Sir with y^e^ highest Esteem your Sincere Friend

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